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SUBJECT: E. WALLACE LAWRENCE'S VISIT

1. MR. E. WALLACE LAWRENCE, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, ORBIT AIR INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK WILL ARRIVE PEKING ON INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF ETHIOPIAN AIRWAYS (FLIGHT 772) ON MARCH 21 AT 0830. LAWRENCE HAS APPOINTMENT TO TALK WITH KUANG JEN-NUNG, MANAGING DIRECTOR, CAAC (SIC) AND MAY WANT TO TALK TO CITS. KUANG'S NAME AND POSITION WAS FURNISHED LAWRENCE BY THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. IF THIS IS CORRECT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MA JEN-HUI?

2. ORBIT IS BASICALLY A TRAVEL SERVICE AND HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH AEROFLOT. LAWRENCE WILL PROPOSE BLOCKING OUT 50 SEATS WEEKLY ON THE CAAC MOSCOW - PEKING - MOSCOW IL-62 FLIGHTS FOR WHAT HE CALLS PROFESSIONAL TOUR GROUPS. HE AWARE ORDINARY U.S. TOURISTS UNLIKELY TO OBTAIN VISAS IN THIS QUANTITY.

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3. LAWRENCE'S PLANS CALL FOR FOUR DAYS IN PEKING AND

FOUR IN SHANGHAI. HE WILL CONTACT
HOROWITZ/ROPE.
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